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I am against Dolin Creek mine because the gold is a finite resource and it will pollute the fish,wildlife, plants and river. The question remains, not "if" it will pollute; but,"when"? Show us one example where a mine did not negatively impact the environment. We do not have the ability to assure the safety of the environment; so we have no right to proceed when consequences are so grave..

These resources are sacred they have provided a chain of food for humans and animals for all time. They are essential to the Native spirituality and core belief system. Once they are polluted we cannot get them back. I fear this venture will destroy a culture and way of life. The Native culture has a right to be preserved according to agreements between the Government and First People. I think Dolin Creek is short-sighted...gold for 30 years at the most. Once the gold is gone or the mine "pulls-out", what will our children and grandchildren have? Why not preserve our "silver"? Our fish are renewable and the cleanest wild salmon in the world, making them the most valuable food source, adding to human health and well being. A progressive business and employment opportunity without end if managed correctly.

Since Earth is a gift we share with all life, we have an obligation to not take arrogant risks and "hope" we do not harm the life that depends on it.

I have been and will continue to plead "STOP DOLIN!"

Thank you for your consideration,

Shelly Andrews, Bethel resident